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of an outer membrane domain of prostate specific membrane antigen, which fragment has within its structure each of the following amino acid sequences:

- (a) Asp-Glu-Leu-Lys-Ala-Glu (SEQ ID NO: 35);
- (b) Asn-Glu-Asp-Gly-Asn-Glu (SEQ ID NO: 36);
- (c) Lys-Ser-Pro-Asp-Glu-Gly (SEQ ID NO: 37); and
- (d) Ala-Gly-Ala-Leu-Val-Leu-Ala-Gly-Gly-Phe-Phe-Leu-Leu-Gly-Phe-Leu-Phe (SEQ ID NO: 38).--

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(Amended) A purified antibody which binds to a fragment of an outer membrane domain of prostate specific membrane antigen, which fragment has within its structure each of the following amino acid sequences:

- (a) Asp-Glu-Leu-Lys-Ala-Glu (SEQ ID NO: 35);
- (b) Asn-Glu-Asp-Gly-Asn-Glu (SEQ ID NO: 36); and
- (c) Lys-Ser-Pro-Asp-Glu-Gly (SEQ ID NO: 37).--

REMARKS

Claims 128-144 are pending in the subject application. Applicants have herein amended claims 131-132. This amendment does not involve any issue of new matter. Therefore, entry of this amendment is respectfully requested such that claims 128-144 will be pending.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph

The Examiner rejected claims 131-132 and 141-144 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, alleging that such claims are indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The Examiner stated that claims 131-132 are indefinite because the

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